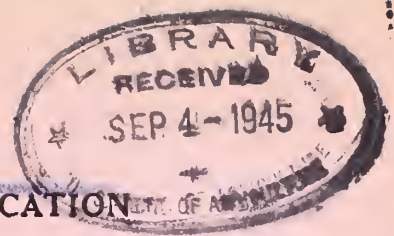


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LATE FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS

ENGLAND: The wheat acreage goal for harvest in 1943 is still based on an increase of 600,000 acres over last year's expanded area. It is hoped that increased spring sowings will make up for that part of the fall-sowing program left unfulfilled as a result of unfavorable weather during fall-seeding time.

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SWEDEN: The area sown to winter wheat in 1942 is reported at 388,000 acres, and to winter rye, at 548,000 acres. This represents a considerable decrease in winter grains sown, compared with last year when the winter wheat is reported to have covered 470,000 acres and winter rye, 620,000 acres.

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ITALY: 1942 cotton acreage estimated at 239,000 acres, same as for 1941. Production estimate based on average yield, about 80,000 bales (of 478 pounds).

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NETHERLANDS: Area planted to flax for fiber estimated at 49,400 acres for 1942 compared with 61,800 acres for 1939, and 51,900 for 1938. Current production reported insufficient for local demand.

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G R A I N SARGENTINE GRAIN CROPS GENERALLY INCREASED
ADDING TO BURDENSOME SUPPLY ; . .

The production of small grains in Argentina in 1942-43 is estimated to be above that of last year, according to a cable received in the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. The first estimate places the current wheat crop at 243 million bushels, which is considerably above the production of both last year and the 5-year period 1935-36 to 1939-40. The oats and rye crops are above last year's but slightly below the 5-year average, while barley is below the small 1941 crop and much below average.

The wheat crop, at 243 million bushels, is above expectations and will add to the problems created by the already burdensome supplies of grain in the country. Trade forecasts had indicated a crop of not much above 200 million bushels, which seemed reasonable to expect, in view of the reduced acreage and reported damage from prolonged drought over wide areas. Wheat prospects were reported to have deteriorated in many districts, particularly in the southern part of Cordoba, western Buenos Aires, and in La Pampa, but conditions were said to be exceptionally good in Santa Fe, Entre Rios, and eastern Cordoba. Though the drought had reduced crop prospects over these large areas, it was recognized that the areas most affected were, in general, those usually having low yields.

ARGENTINA: Estimated production of specified grains,
1935-36 to 1942-43

Crop year	Wheat	Rye	Barley	Oats
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1935-36	141,462	8,023	20,301	35,865
1936-37	249,910	8,483	20,318	55,370
1937-38	207,600	5,169	18,087	52,168
1938-39	379,142	14,616	20,874	52,213
1939-40	130,773	14,566	33,349	55,294
Average	221,777	9,771	23,586	50,182
1940-41	299,458	8,354	36,238	37,168
1941-42	224,134	5,511	16,994	31,002
1942-43	242,506	7,874	14,697	48,226

Compiled from official sources.

Heavy supplies and the limited export outlets continue to make the wheat outlook unfavorable. The official estimate of the surplus around December 1 was placed at 170 million bushels, though some trade reports indicate a slightly smaller carry-over. The December 1 surplus combined

with the new crop makes a total supply of about 413 million bushels. After deducting the usual requirements for seed and consumption, an exportable surplus of over 300 million bushels would remain.

Export possibilities remain restricted, especially to European markets. Brazil and Spain have been the chief export outlets during the past season. Preliminary reports of wheat and flour exports during the year ended November 30, 1942, indicate a total of approximately 80 million bushels. This compares with around 90 million bushels of wheat, including flour, exported during the previous season and with the 1933-1937 average of 138 million bushels.

The Government recently announced that it will buy the 1942-43 wheat crop at the same fixed price as that paid for last year's crop, 6.75 pesos per 100 kilograms, or the equivalent of 55 cents per bushel, basis on track, Buenos Aires.

A serious shortage of bags available for the new grain makes harvesting and storing the crop a grave problem. It is estimated that the 75 million bags available will be less than half the number required for the harvest of the wheat and flaxseed crops. The Government took over existing stocks of bags earlier in the season and will attempt to apportion them to growers on an equitable basis. (See Foreign Crops and Markets, October 19, 1942.) The sale of the crop to the Grain Board will be conditional on the farmer's undertaking to reduce his sowings up to 10 percent next year.

VALUE OF CANADIAN FIELD CROPS HIGH, LARGELY AS RESULT OF RECORD YIELDS . . .

The first estimate places the farm value of the 1942 Canadian field-crop production at the highest level since 1920, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The 1942 value, placed at 1,180 million dollars (Canadian), was almost 500 million dollars, or 73 percent, higher than the revised figure for 1941. It should be noted that this preliminary estimate does not represent actual cash income received from sales but is, rather, a composite figure of gross values of farm production for the various field crops and includes some crops that are utilized almost wholly on farms where grown.

Record production of almost all field crops, combined with some price increases, was reported responsible for the sharp rise in gross value. Wheat was a major factor in the large increase, as record yields were accompanied by an average farm price considerably above that received in 1941. The total farm value of the 1942 wheat crop is estimated at about 411 million dollars, compared with 170 million dollars in 1941.

The record per-acre yields of oats resulted in a substantial increase in the size of the crop, and, although the average price is somewhat lower than in 1941, the total value has been almost doubled. A sharp increase in the value of the barley crop also resulted from the abnormally high yields obtained this year. The value of the hay and clover crops increased 18 million dollars, compared with last year's, despite a price decrease of about \$2.00 per ton.

CANADA: First estimate of gross farm value of the wheat crop, in terms of Canadian currency, 1940-1942 a/

Province	1940		1941		1942	
	Average per bushel	Total	Average per bushel	Total	Average per bushel	Total
		1,000		1,000		1,000
	Dollars	dollars	Dollars	dollars	Dollars	dollars
Saskatchewan	0.53	141,351	0.53	76,850	0.67	231,150
Alberta	0.49	88,543	0.50	48,500	0.65	118,950
Manitoba	0.53	35,192	0.53	27,030	0.70	36,400
Ontario	0.62	14,508	0.92	15,566	0.88	21,342
British Columbia	0.70	1,399	0.75	1,590	0.80	2,027
Quebec	0.91	473	0.92	490	0.96	579
Prince Edward Island	0.95	228	0.96	161	0.96	156
New Brunswick	1.07	188	1.13	90	1.10	92
Nova Scotia	1.02	56	0.95	38	0.95	50
Total Canada	0.52	231,936	0.55	170,315	0.68	410,743
All field crops		676,682		683,301		1,180,131

From report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

a/ The official rate during this period was 90.9 cents.

Of the increase in total value of field crops the largest percentage changes are noted in the Prairie Provinces, notably in Saskatchewan where the estimated value of 391 million dollars is a 208-percent increase compared with last year's value, estimated at 127 million dollars. Wheat was reported as the main factor responsible for the great increase, though the values of other field crops were also substantially higher. In Alberta and Manitoba percentage gains of 136 and 50 percent, respectively, are attributed largely to the record grain yields.

The average prices received by farmers to the end of November for the 1942 grain crops, with 1941 comparisons in parentheses, are, in cents per bushel: Wheat 68 (55); oats 37 (41); barley 45 (43); rye 40 (45); buckwheat 69 (69); mixed grains 53 (54); corn for grain 73 (72). Fodder prices for the same period were, in dollars per ton: Hay and clover 10.43 (12.57); alfalfa 9.20 (11.00); fodder corn 4.15 (3.92); grain hay 4.70 (5.21).

VEGETABLE OILS AND OILSEEDSARGENTINE FLAXSEED SUPPLYLARGEST ON RECORD . . .

The Argentine Government's first official flaxseed forecast places the new crop at 63,000,000 bushels from 6,128,000 acres, compared with the final estimate for 1941 of 63,000,000 bushels from 6,746,000 acres. With a crop this size and a record carry-over on December 1, 1942, of approximately 68,000,000 bushels, Argentina is faced with the largest supply in history. It is possible that some of the carry-over is in the form of oil, as the Government stated at the beginning of last season that crushings would be increased considerably during 1942. Because of the heavy surplus last year, producers were urged to reduce their flaxseed acreage for harvest in 1942. While the area is approximately 10 percent smaller, it did not reduce the outturn, since favorable growing conditions brought about an unusually large yield per acre.

ARGENTINA: Flaxseed situation, year beginning December 1, 1937-38
to 1942-43

Marketing year	Carry-over at beginning of period	Production	Total supply	Reserved for seeding	Seed crushed a/	Exports a/	Carry-over at end of period b/
	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels
1937-38..	4.1	61.0	65.1	6.7	.8	49.8	7.8
1938-39..	7.8	57.0	64.8	6.7	.9	46.6	10.6
1939-40..	10.6	42.5	53.1	6.6	1.4	29.6	15.5
1940-41..	15.5	59.8	75.3	6.6	2.8	26.2	c/ 33.3
1941-42..	33.3	63.0	96.3	6.0	d/8.0	e/12.7	c/ 68.0
1942-43..	68.0	63.0	131.0	-	-	-	-

Compiled from official sources.

a/ Calendar years 1938-1942.

b/ Carry-over calculated from official crop and trade statistics and reported domestic utilization.

c/ Reported carry-over, but does not balance.

d/ Estimated.

e/ Preliminary, January 1 to November 27, 1942.

Early in December the Argentine Government announced that it would purchase the new flaxseed crop. The price and conditions are to be the same as those prevailing for the 1941 crop, except that growers selling to the Grain Board will obligate themselves to reduce next year's acreage by 10 percent. The price paid to producers is 9.25 pesos per quintal (70 cents per bushel), and purchases were to begin on December 15. The export price has been changed many times during the current year, reaching the peak in

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April when it was \$1.54 per bushel. By the end of November it had been reduced to \$1.21 when shipped in bulk and \$1.36 in bags. Despite the reduction in price, shipments of seed are expected to be about 50 percent less than those of last year.

Exports of flaxseed dropped from 71,000,000 bushels in 1937 to 26,000,000 in 1941. During these years the United States was the most important purchaser, although shipments to Europe were sizeable until 1941. It is not expected that the United States will be interested in Argentine flaxseed as we have just harvested a record crop and Canada has a large exportable surplus. Shipments of linseed oil rose from 108,000 pounds in 1937 to 21,418,000 in 1941 and had reached 37,397,000 pounds by the end of August 1942. This represents an average of 4,700,000 pounds per month, and if continued at this rate, shipments in 1942 may reach 60,000,000 pounds.

FRENCH WEST AFRICA AGAIN HARVESTS SHORT PEANUT CROP . . .

A preliminary estimate places the 1942 French West African peanut crop at 177,000 short tons of shelled nuts, according to information just received by the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. This compares with an estimate of 170,000 tons for 1941, and with the average of 550,000 tons for 1934-1938. Dry weather again this year was the principal reason for the short crop.

About three-fourths of the total production in normal times is exported, approximately 98 percent being shipped to France. Exports prior to the outbreak of the war in Europe were primarily shelled and unshelled nuts, with peanut-oil shipments being insignificant. From the 1941 crop it is reported that about 70,000 tons of shelled peanuts were exported to France, about 22,000 tons to North Africa, and the remainder of the crop was crushed in French West Africa. Of the peanut oil produced, only about 8,000 tons were exported to North Africa. Of the remainder, a large proportion was used by the French Navy as fuel oil on account of the shortage of petroleum products. Some of the oil, however, was also used for Diesel engines and for food in French West Africa.

Peanuts constitute by far the most important commercial crop of French West Africa. They are widely grown as a food crop in a long, narrow belt between 8 and 15 degrees north latitude, extending from the coast inland for several hundred miles. Production is centered in this narrow belt, primarily because of the amount of annual rainfall. To the north of this belt rainfall is insufficient, while to the south it is excessive, and the cultivatable area is limited by the tropical forests. The outstanding producing area is Senegal, followed by the Ivory Coast, Niger, Dahomey, Guinea, Sudan, and Mauritania.

Peanut production during the past two decades has been vigorously encouraged by the French authorities as a source of vegetable oil. Farming in French West Africa is carried on entirely by villagers cultivating small patches of land and using primitive methods. In order to stimulate greater production, the Government discovered that it was necessary to find some means by which to arouse the natives. A plan was finally worked out whereby the district governments organized what is called "Provident Societies." These were originally begun as a credit or loan agency, but their scope and usefulness began to enlarge, and in most parts of the country they also became a cooperative or community purchase and marketing organization. These have furnished an avenue by which the Government has been able to disseminate better seed, assist in orderly marketing, and obtain an improved quality of product for export.

Peanuts in French West Africa are planted in June and July, at the beginning of the rainy season, and are harvested in October and November, about the time the dry season begins. After harvest, the peanuts are generally delivered to the Provident Societies, which in turn sell them to a buyer in a large center or deliver them for sale to an exporter at a port.

The peak marketing and exporting months are from December until May, while during June to October exports are at a low level. Peanuts are usually not marketed in the interior during the rainy season. The Provident Societies have storage sheds, enabling them to carry a small quantity of peanuts over into the next season.

Transporting peanuts from the interior to the coast is facilitated by various methods, the most common of which is by small river boats. In the interior peanuts are carried to the rivers or roads by donkeys or by human labor. The Senegal and Niger are the two most important rivers affording boat transportation, and in addition a large number of small rivers run from a few hundred miles inland to the ocean. Supplementing the river boats are railroads and highways.

In 1938 there were 2,400 miles of railways in French West Africa. The most important line is the Dakar-Koulikoro road, which is over 1,000 miles in length and connects with the Niger River, affording transportation another 2,000 to 3,000 miles inland. Large quantities of shelled peanuts are transported by rail from Koulikoro to the coast.

During the past 20 years a vast network of highways and roads has been constructed. In 1938 there were about 46,000 miles of improved roads, of which 10,750 miles were surfaced. Numerous secondary roads lead from these highways into the more remote districts. Motor busses and trucks were common before the outbreak of the European war. A camel caravan route and a motor route run north through the Sahara Desert to Algiers on the Mediterranean.

Peanuts are transported from the marketing centers in various types of bags, such as burlap and jute. A shortage of bags is reported to have handicapped the movement of peanuts from the interior to the coast during the past 2 years. A small factory for the manufacture of jute bags is reported to have been opened at Dakar, and it is believed that the domestic production of bags will, to some extent, relieve the container shortage for the new crop.

The principal peanut export centers are Koalack, Dakar, and Port Bouet, in order of importance. Dakar is a deep-water port with fairly good harbor facilities and is an important stop for many steamship lines from South Africa to Europe. Kaolack, on the other hand, permits only small vessels of less than 13-foot draft, on account of a sand bar at the mouth of the Saloum River. Dakar is the largest export center for shelled peanuts and peanut oil, while Kaolack is by far the largest export center for unshelled peanuts. The only commercial peanut-oil center in French West Africa is at Dakar.

Little is known about warehouse facilities at various ports. It is known, however, that at Dakar all large steamship companies have their own wharves and warehouses. The French steamship lines own by far the largest number of wharves and are followed by the British, with several other nationalities having a few wharves.

In French West Africa there are no market centers where peanut quotations are available. Before the outbreak of the war, Marseilles was the market center where prices were established.

FRENCH WEST AFRICA: Exports of peanuts, by countries
of destination, 1935-1937

Country of destination	1935		1936		1937	
	Amount	Value a/	Amount	Value a/	Amount	Value a/
	Short tons	1,000 dollars	Short tons	1,000 dollars	Short tons	1,000 dollars
<u>France and Possessions:</u>						
Unshelled nuts	389,381	20,689	442,689	21,606	555,221	17,058
Shelled nuts	63,432	3,854	143,766	8,273	182,369	6,873
Peanut oil	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>United Kingdom:</u>						
Unshelled nuts	107	6	69	4	756	24
<u>Belgium:</u>						
Unshelled nuts	753	41	2,820	141	5,018	157
<u>Netherlands:</u>						
Unshelled nuts	-	-	-	-	8,942	242

Statistical yearbook of French West Africa.

a/ In United States currency.

T O B A C C O

NEW ZEALAND TOBACCO PRODUCTION
AND STOCKS LOWER . . .

Indicated lower production and curtailed imports have resulted in low stocks and restricted use of tobacco in New Zealand, according to information received from Basil D. Dahl, American Commercial Attaché at Wellington, New Zealand. It is estimated that only about 2,750,000 pounds of tobacco will be harvested in New Zealand during 1942-43 from 2,600 acres, as compared with a production of 3,143,000 pounds from 3,000 acres in 1941-42. The decline in acreage planted and production can be attributed to large numbers of growers having been called to military service.

Although exact figures indicating the extent of local tobacco stocks are not available, it is believed that reserves of American tobacco are quite low. Average 6-month importation of leaf tobacco from the United States during the past 3 years was approximately 3,000,000 pounds, but only 3,376 pounds of such tobacco were imported in the first 6 months of 1942, as compared with 3,204,000 pounds in the corresponding period of 1941. The great decline in imports during 1942 was caused by an acute shortage of shipping space, together with the low priority rating given raw tobacco.

Stocks of American leaf tobacco have declined so sharply that a system of allocation was introduced by agreement between the Ministry of Supply and the tobacco manufacturers. This system permits the manufacturer to withdraw from customs warehouses only 75 percent of his former needs, based on the quantity he withdraw during a basic year. The New Zealand Tobacco Board is of the opinion that there will be no need for rationing tobacco products to the public, in spite of a substantial increase in demand. Wholesalers are making careful distribution, based on the previous sales history of their customers, and no retailer is permitted to purchase supplies in excess of normal requirements. This measure was adopted voluntarily by the trade and is not a compulsory governmental regulation.

COLOMBIAN TOBACCO PRODUCTION CURTAILED;
EXPORT OUTLETS CLOSED . . .

It is estimated that production of tobacco in Colombia in 1942 will be below that of recent years. The decline is attributed primarily to the cessation of exports formerly going to Europe. Stocks have increased and prices have declined, with the result that tobacco growers have shifted to other crops, according to information received in the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations.

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Exports of leaf from Colombia declined from an average of 8,044,000 pounds during the 3 years 1937-1939, to 3,040,000 pounds in 1940, and to none in 1941. January-May exports in 1942 totaled only 14,000 pounds.

Colombia has never been an important tobacco-importing country, and current imports, principally American flue-cured, Turkish, and Greek leaf, have remained low. Approximately 178,000 pounds were imported in 1941, as compared with 141,000 pounds in 1940. Imports during the 5 months, January-May 1942, totaled 139,000 pounds, of which 97,000 pounds were from the United States.

COLOMBIA: Exports of leaf tobacco by destination,
1937-1941, and January-May 1942

Destination	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942 January-May
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Argentina	33	a/	0	0	0	0
France	314	215	858	780	0	0
Germany	3,987	10,454	7,104	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	222	0	0	0
Netherlands	142	136	437	2,259	0	0
Panama	0	0	199	0	0	a/
Others	19	a/	13	1	0	14
Total	4,495	10,805	8,833	3,040	0	14

Sintesis Estadistica de Colombia 1941; Special Report for 1942-Contraloria General de la Republica.

a/ Less than 500 pounds.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ESTABLISHES
TOBACCO EXPORT CONTROL . . .

An Executive Decree early in September 1942 established a system of controls over the exportation of tobacco from the Dominican Republic. The primary intention of this law is to protect tobacco growers from excessively low prices. Permits for exports must be obtained from a "Tobacco Comptroller," who may reject an application if he finds the prices to producers for the leaf involved are unfair in relation to those being obtained by the exporter. A further purpose of the law is to restrict exports so that Dominican manufacturers will have sufficient supplies to meet the domestic demand for tobacco products.

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F R U I T S , V E G E T A B L E S , A N D N U T S

BRAZIL-NUT PRODUCTION BELOW 1941

The 1942 preliminary estimate of Brazil-nut production in the Amazon Basin of Brazil is 26,300 short tons unshelled as compared with 29,800 tons now estimated to have been produced in 1941. The production estimates of the past two crops, however, are considerably below those of the years 1938, 1939, and 1940, as may be seen in the following table.

BRAZIL: Estimated production of Brazil nuts,
unshelled basis, 1936-1942

Period	Production	Period	Production
	<u>Short tons</u>		<u>Short tons</u>
1936	40,100	1941	29,800
1937	25,900	1942	26,300
1938	41,500		
1939	40,800	Average -	
1940	44,200	1936-1940	38,500

Compiled from official and trade sources.

The outlook for the 1943 production is at present decidedly on the negative side. The agreement between the Brazilian and the United States Governments relating to Brazil nuts is expected to result in a very insignificant harvest of nuts, even though the trees will bear a good crop. The agreement practically prevents exportation of nuts to the United States and is intended to divert the energies of the natives toward the collection of rubber rather than nuts. The acute shortage of shipping is also a factor keeping Brazil nuts in the Amazon so that ships may carry more essential cargoes.

Exports during the 1941-42 season totaled 7,837 short tons of unshelled and 5,559 tons of shelled, practically all of which were sent to the United States. The situation with regard to stocks remaining in the Valley on October 1, 1942, was that 1,873 short tons of shelled and 5,723 tons of unshelled were in the hands of the trade. The agreement between the two Governments, however, resulted in the United States buying existing stocks, and, therefore, the market is closed and no stocks remain for United States importers. This situation is expected to exist until the end of the war unless the relationship between rubber and nuts is altered. A bettering of the shipping situation during the coming year may result in some relaxation of the prohibition on exports to the United States.

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L I V E S T O C K A N D A N I M A L P R O D U C T S

CANADIAN DAIRY PRODUCTION
STILL ADVANCING . . .

The combined output of creamery butter and cheddar cheese in Canada during the month of November represented the equivalent of 501.8 million pounds of milk, an increase of approximately 65.7 million pounds as compared with the combined output in terms of milk for the same month a year ago. Creamery butter represented 73.8 percent and cheese represented 21.2 percent of the total.

On the whole, conditions were favorable for dairy production, and herds grazed in the open until nearly the end of the month. In western Canada, however, temperatures were extreme. Snow fell about the middle of November and tied up traffic on roads in many areas, causing delays in milk and cream deliveries. The backward weather in western Canada also put a stop to threshing operations and a great deal of the harvest of coarse grains is still in the fields. Regardless of backward weather in November, farmers have abundant supplies of grains and roughage, and good root crops were harvested in the eastern Provinces.

There is no shortage of milk except in the larger centers where a temporary distribution problem persists as the result of sudden increases in population. With the closing of cheese factories, more milk is being diverted into the fluid channels, and greater quantities are being turned into cream for the production of creamery butter.

Creamery butter production in November increased 12.9 percent as compared with November 1941 and decreased 33 percent as compared with the output for the preceding month. During the month of November, 16.9 million pounds of butter were produced, and during the 11 months ended November 30, the output reached 269.4 million pounds, a decrease of 1.7 percent over the same period in 1941. The increase in November occurred in all Provinces except Ontario and British Columbia. The domestic disappearance of butter in October amounted to 33.3 million pounds, representing an increase of 17.7 percent as compared with the same month last year and an increase of 14.0 percent in comparison with the preceding month. During January-October, the increase in domestic disappearance over the same period of the preceding year was 10.7 percent.

Cheese production increased 24.0 percent in November as compared with November 1941 and decreased 53 percent as compared with the output for the preceding month. The November make was approximately 9.5 million pounds, and the total for the 11 months, January-November, amounted to 197.1 million pounds, an increase of 38 percent over January-November 1941. The increase in November occurred only in Quebec and Ontario.

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EXCHANGE RATES: Average value in New York of specified currencies,
December 12, 1942, with comparisons a/

Country	Monetary unit	Year 1941	Month				Week ended		
			1940	1941	1942		Nov. 28	Dec. 5	Dec. 12
			Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov. 28	Dec. 5	Dec. 12
			Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Argentina b/	Paper peso	29.77	29.77	29.77	29.77	29.77	29.77	29.77	29.77
Australia c/	Pound	321.27	321.57	321.43	321.50	321.50	321.50	321.50	321.50
Brazil d/	Milreis	5.07	5.02	5.09	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15
British India	Rupee	30.14	30.17	30.15	30.12	30.12	30.12	30.12	30.12
Canada c/	Dollar	87.32	86.92	88.60	87.63	88.09	88.18	88.09	87.94
Mexico e/	Peso	20.54	20.40	20.54	20.57	20.57	20.57	20.57	20.57
New Zealand	Pound	322.54	322.82	322.71	322.78	322.78	322.78	322.78	322.78
South Africa	Pound	398.00	398.00	398.00	398.00	398.00	398.00	398.00	398.00
United Kingdom c/	Pound	403.18	403.56	403.42	403.50	403.50	403.50	403.50	403.50

Federal Reserve Board.

a/ Noon buying rates for cable transfers.

b/ Official, regular exports. The special export rate of 23.70 cents, reported beginning March 27, 1941, applies to exchange derived from certain minor exports (e.g. dairy products) to certain countries (e.g. United States), such exchange formerly having been sold in the free market. Quotations nominal.

c/ Free. Official rates; Australia 322.80 cents; Canada 90.91 cents; United Kingdom 403.50 cents. Most transactions between these countries and the United States must take place at the official buying and selling rates.

d/ Free. Beginning October 1942, the unit of currency was changed from milreis to cruzeiro. The cruzeiro has the same value as the milreis. Since April 10, 1939, 30 percent of the exchange derived from exports must be turned over at the official buying rate of 6.06 cents, the weighted average value of the milreis being 5.37 cents in 1941, 5.42 cents in November 1942 and 5.42 cents in the week ended December 12, 1942. Quotations nominal.

e/ Quotations nominal for 1940.

EXCHANGE RATES: Average value in New York of Chinese, Japanese, and some European currencies during last full months for which rates were available, and current official rates

Country	Unit	New York rates <u>a/</u>	Current official rates
		Month Cents	Cents
Belgium	Belga	April 1940 16.89	<u>b/</u> 16.00
Denmark	Krone	March 1940 19.31	: 20.88
France	Franc	May 1940 1.85	<u>c/</u> 2.00
Germany	Reichsmark	May 1941 <u>d/</u> 39.97	: 40.00
Greece	Drachma	September 1940 <u>d/</u> 0.66	: 0.67
Italy	Lira	May 1941 <u>d/</u> 5.09	: 5.26
Netherlands ...	Guilder	April 1940 53.08	: 53.08
Norway	Krone	March 1940 22.71	: 22.86
Portugal	Escudo	May 1941 4.00	<u>e/</u> 6.67
Spain	Peseta	May 1941 <u>d/</u> 9.13	: 9.13
Sweden	Krona	May 1941 23.84	: 23.81
Switzerland ...	Franc	May 1941 23.20	: 23.20
China.....	Yuan (Shanghai)	June 1941 <u>d/</u> 5.34	<u>f/</u> 5.31
Japan	Yen	June 1941 23.44	: 23.44

a/ Noon buying rates for cable transfers as reported by the Federal Reserve Board. Last daily rate reported on April 8, 1940, for the Danish and Norwegian kroner; on May 9, 1940, for the belga and guilder; on June 15, 1940, for the French franc; on October 25, 1940, for the drachma; on June 14, 1941, for the other above-mentioned European currencies; and on July 26, 1941, for the yen and yuan (Shanghai).

b/ Based on German official rate for United States dollar.

c/ Based on German official rate for United States dollar in occupied area; in unoccupied area official rate is 2.28 cents.

d/ Quotations nominal.

e/ Rate for currency; for checks, 4.09 cents to the escudo.

f/ Rate set August 18, 1941, by Chinese Stabilization Board.

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Note: Except as otherwise noted, all trade figures in this publication are compile from publications and official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Official figures for the total value of agricultural products for August and September are not yet available at the Bureau of the Census. In the absence of official figures for the total value of agricultural products for May, June, and July 1942, an estimate was made for these 3 months, based on the official records for more than 98 percent of all commodities, for which data were available. The remainder was calculated on the basis of figures for recent months. Final official figures will not be available until some later date.

Until further notice, no analysis of United States foreign trade in agricultural products will accompany the tables published in the monthly foreign-trade supplement to Foreign Crops and Markets.

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SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products, adjusted for seasonal variation, September 1942, with comparisons

Commodity or commodity group	September 1942									
	1939	1940	1941	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
	January 1924 - December 1929 = 100:									
EXPORTS										
All agricultural commodities a/	69.	18	48	67	55	75	57	50	60	
Cotton fiber, including										
linters	84	12	24	21	22	35	7	21	18	
All commodities except cotton	55	23	70	109	86	113	104	77	99	
Tobacco, unmanufactured ...	88	14	49	65	71	131	87	80	72	
Fruits	121	27	50	61	68	95	51	38	28	
Wheat and wheat flour	26	14	27	21	16	13	18	12	6	
Grains, other than wheat										
and flour	36	31	37	57	33	35	48	37	11	
Pork, cured	18	5	46	73	39	111	104	112	115	
Lard, including neutral ...	41	17	78	130	80	127	103	69	90	
IMPORTS										
All agricultural commodities b/	103	102	107	71	58	66	75	56	62	
Complementary c/	108	121	89	66	42	51	41	30	30	
Supplementary c/	98	76	130	78	79	86	119	90	104	
Sugar	122	63	57	39	35	47	35	34	28	
Supplementary except sugar	88	81	157	92	95	100	150	111	132	
Wool, excl. free for carpets	167	215	631	353	454	450	1,042	548	615	
Hides and skins	67	77	124	73	80	76	85	141	168	
Dairy products	67	18	19	45	35	31	25	40	31	
Vegetable oils and oilseeds	65	57	139	42	45	55	43	29	31	
Grains, grain products,										
and feeds	85	95	115	80	80	99	47	22	81	
Tobacco, leaf	86	91	96	71	64	81	99	89	152	

a/ Based on 74 classifications.

b/ Based on 122 classifications.

c/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States, together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 95 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and spices.

SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade in agricultural products,
July-September 1941 and 1942

Commodity or commodity group	July-September a/			Percent
	1941	1942	1942 increase (+) or decrease (-)	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	
	dollars	dollars	dollars	
Agricultural products:				
Exports	187,685	b/	-	-
Imports (supplementary)	188,632	b/	-	-
<u>EXPORTS</u> (domestic)				
Total exports of all commodities	1,210,928	2,031,941	+821,013	+68
Agricultural, principal	176,662	281,132	+104,470	+59
Cotton and linters, unmanufactured.	25,412	25,926	+514	+2
Principal agricultural, other				
than cotton	151,250	255,206	+103,956	+69
Principal fruits and fruit prep. .	9,562	9,430	-132	-1
Tobacco, unmanufactured	17,466	20,282	+2,816	+16
Grains and flours	19,645	14,109	-5,536	-28
Oil cake and oil-cake meal	238	371	+133	+56
Pork and lard	30,584	77,033	+46,449	+152
Canned meats, except pork	14,159	48,970	+34,811	+246
Dairy products	23,158	35,771	+12,613	+54
Eggs and egg products	11,052	25,876	+14,824	+134
Principal vegetables and prep. .	10,601	4,935	-5,666	-53
Linseed oil	171	1,873	+1,702	+995
Other principal agricultural				
products	14,614	16,556	+1,942	+13
<u>IMPORTS</u> (for consumption)				
Total imports of all commodities	803,162	600,064	-203,098	-25
Complementary agricultural	197,451	69,552	-127,899	-65
Supplementary agricultural (principal)	178,806	164,881	-13,925	-8
Sugar, excluding beet	28,440	21,409	-7,031	-25
Principal vegetable oils, expressed	12,490	3,668	-8,822	-71
Hides and skins	21,536	25,263	+3,727	+17
Tobacco, unmanufactured	9,420	11,080	+1,660	+18
Flaxseed	3,032	3,604	+572	+19
Wool, unmd., excl. free for carpets	37,266	52,634	+15,368	+41
Cattle, dutiable	5,286	3,840	-1,446	-27
Nuts and preparations	5,234	2,518	-2,716	-52
Cheese	1,040	706	-334	-32
Cotton and linters, unmanufactured.	5,569	8,071	+2,502	+45
Beef, canned, including corned	3,540	2,164	-1,376	-39
Molasses	6,392	6,871	+479	+7
Principal feeds and fodders	2,272	1,995	-277	-12
Other principal supplementary				
agricultural	37,289	21,058	-16,231	-44

a/ Corrected to December 1, 1942. b/ Not available. See general note,
page 684.

SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products,
July-September, 1942, with comparisons a/

Commodity or commodity group	July-September					Increase (+) or decrease (-) of 1942 from 9-year average
	9-year average	1939	1940	1941	1942	
	1930 to 1938					
January 1924-December 1929 = 100						
EXPORTS						
All agricultural commodities b/	57	53	25	43	50	-7
Cotton fiber, incl. linters	31	50	15	16	12	-49
All commodities except cotton	54	56	34	67	85	+31
Tobacco, unmanufactured ...	78	77	28	62	64	-14
Fruits	104	107	30	48	33	-71
Wheat and wheat flour	44	47	21	24	13	-31
Grains, other than wheat and flour	40	39	69	44	30	-10
Pork, cured	26	23	4	41	113	+87
Lard, including neutral ...	39	37	24	74	75	+36
IMPORTS						
All agricultural commodities c/	93	93	106	113	54	-39
Complementary d/	103	98	129	110	33	-70
Supplementary d/	81	86	78	116	81	0
Sugar	85	106	79	68	33	-52
Supplementary, except sugar.	79	78	78	135	99	+20
Wool, excl. free for carpets	32	62	99	393	441	+409
Hides and skins	73	67	81	137	136	+63
Dairy products	48	46	18	22	29	-19
Vegetable oils and oilseeds	111	86	85	114	33	-78
Grains, grain products, and feeds	220	109	105	203	51	-169
Tobacco, leaf	56	78	86	79	96	+40

a/ Average of monthly index not adjusted for seasonal variation.

b/ Based on 74 classifications.

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d/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States, together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 95 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and spices.

SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade, monthly average,
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, October 1940 to date

Year and month	Domestic exports				Imports (for consumption) a/			
	All commodi- ties	Agricultural			All commodi- ties	Agricultural		
		Total	Cotton, unmfd.	Agri., excl. cotton		Total	Supple- mentary	Comple- mentary
Monthly average	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars
1932-33	117.8	49.1	27.0	22.1	97.3	51.1	23.5	27.6
1933-34	167.4	65.6	36.9	28.7	139.5	69.9	34.9	35.0
1934-35	173.8	55.7	27.8	27.9	149.1	77.8	41.5	36.3
1935-36	198.0	63.9	33.2	30.7	184.0	95.1	53.5	41.6
1936-37	232.6	61.0	31.9	29.1	241.0	128.1	72.3	55.8
1937-38	280.1	74.2	26.0	48.2	194.2	96.3	49.0	47.3
1938-39	240.4	56.9	14.9	42.0	173.2	83.2	40.5	42.7
1939-40	312.0	61.5	28.9	32.6	204.0	103.3	47.6	55.7
1940-41	329.9	29.2	5.6	23.6	234.1	122.9	52.3	70.6
1941-42	527.7	86.0	8.1	77.9	256.2	125.2	63.9	61.3
1940-41								
October	336.2	33.4	10.5	22.9	212.9	108.5	42.2	66.3
November	321.1	26.8	7.7	19.1	217.3	109.5	40.2	69.3
December	315.3	25.9	6.4	19.5	238.2	119.9	43.5	76.4
January	317.4	22.1	3.1	19.0	223.6	125.7	52.1	73.6
February	298.0	24.3	3.8	20.5	216.7	123.0	54.8	68.2
March	349.9	29.1	5.9	23.2	254.6	137.7	59.3	78.4
April	377.9	28.3	4.4	23.9	274.6	146.4	75.4	71.0
May	376.4	37.1	4.4	32.7	281.4	160.2	73.3	86.9
June	323.7	43.0	4.7	38.3	261.1	138.2	66.7	71.5
1941-42 Prel.								
July	355.2	58.7	4.5	54.2	264.4	134.3	62.0	72.3
August	442.3	55.0	5.8	49.2	273.8	133.9	65.3	68.6
September ...	413.4	73.9	15.1	58.8	264.9	117.9	61.3	56.6
October	647.5	108.5	12.7	95.8	292.3	145.3	68.9	76.4
November	481.6	89.5	12.3	77.2	276.2	137.0	60.7	76.3
December	635.2	99.4	5.9	93.5	338.3	168.6	85.2	83.4
January	473.6	76.2	3.8	72.4	256.1	134.6	71.0	63.6
February	474.7	54.2	3.3	50.9	239.5	128.7	56.9	71.8
March	602.5	80.0	4.1	75.9	252.0	119.3	59.1	60.2
April	688.0	119.6	9.2	110.4	222.9	111.1	66.1	45.0
May	519.2	b/102.0	8.3	93.7	192.3	b/ 86.0	57.7	28.3
June	598.4	b/115.0	12.5	102.5	201.0	b/ 86.0	52.8	33.2
1942-43 Prel.								
July	623.8	b/ 88.0	3.0	85.0	208.2	b/ 86.0	58.2	27.8
August	696.0	c/	6.5	-	192.4	c/	c/	21.5
September ...	712.1	c/	16.5	-	199.6	c/	c/	21.3

a/ General imports prior to 1933-34.

b/ Agricultural data for May, June, and July 1942 estimated. See note, page 684.

c/ Not available, see note, page 684.

SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade, 1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, adjusted for seasonal variation, October 1940 to date

Year and month	Domestic exports				Imports (for consumption) a/			
	All commodities b/	Agricultural			All commodities b/	Agricultural		
		Total	Cotton, incl. linters	Total except cotton		Total	Supplementary	Complementary
Year beginning								
July 1 - c/		January 1924 - December 1929 = 100						
1932-33	54	75	102	50	68	79	60	94
1933-34	64	74	99	52	81	92	74	106
1934-35	61	49	60	38	83	90	83	97
1935-36	69	57	76	40	99	103	98	106
1936-37	76	51	68	36	118	116	118	115
1937-38	93	70	70	70	94	92	80	102
1938-39	86	57	43	70	90	91	77	102
1939-40	106	63	77	50	98	102	87	113
1940-41	110	25	15	34	111	128	104	146
1941-42	d/	49	14	82	d/	102	104	100
1940-41								
October	115	23	17	29	104	118	96	135
November	108	19	12	25	107	129	102	150
December	107	18	11	25	116	131	105	150
January	105	16	7	25	107	132	106	152
February	99	22	11	33	105	131	104	151
March	117	27	16	36	119	125	92	151
April	124	28	16	40	128	136	120	148
May	125	37	18	56	127	159	132	180
June	103	41	20	60	116	138	136	140
1941-42 Prel.								
July	110	54	19	86	118	136	139	134
August	135	46	24	66	121	131	150	116
September ...	125	48	24	70	115	107	130	89
October	192	59	14	101	123	129	130	128
November	139	51	13	86	115	127	124	129
December	182	50	7	90	139	145	169	128
January	125	39	6	71	104	103	108	99
February	123	30	6	53	96	101	75	121
March	160	39	7	68	98	78	68	86
April	173	67	21	109	85	71	78	66
May	d/	55	22	86	d/	58	79	42
June	d/	75	35	113	d/	66	86	51
1942-43 Prel.								
July	d/	57	7	104	d/	75	119	41
August	d/	50	21	77	d/	56	90	30
September ...	d/	60	18	99	d/	62	104	30

a/ General imports prior to January 1, 1954. b/ Compiled from indexes prepared by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Monthly indexes not adjusted for seasonal variation. c/ Average of unadjusted monthly indexes. d/ Not yet available.

EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average,
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, October 1940 to date

Year and month	Milk, evaporated (un- sweetened)	Cheese	Egg products, frozen, dried, etc.	Hams and shoulders	Bacon and sides	Pork, pickled
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>Monthly average-</u>						
1932-33	2,805	112	4	5,934	1,475	1,190
1933-34	2,743	104	5	5,957	1,987	1,589
1934-35	3,296	112	5	5,380	999	1,225
1935-36	2,123	95	9	3,893	362	624
1936-37	1,836	90	7	3,271	332	831
1937-38	1,868	111	a/ 30	4,025	474	948
1938-39	2,025	125	b/	4,894	1,105	1,108
1939-40	2,966	142	c/ 15	3,071	1,884	1,548
1940-41	15,808	1,900	24	1,467	629	2,284
1941-42	56,761	17,380	13,194	7,236	14,045	6,162
<u>1940-41</u>						
October	4,572	213	10	630	456	1,367
November	6,034	309	30	811	289	795
December	4,434	215	22	829	272	713
January	4,162	194	35	587	571	535
February	7,178	282	18	584	652	752
March	8,743	268	77	582	362	716
April	7,773	248	36	643	457	869
May	19,366	6,387	15	598	427	2,036
June	43,383	14,107	15	9,887	3,076	16,034
<u>1941-42 Prel.</u>						
July	60,153	14,013	9,250	11,328	3,724	9,881
August	40,687	6,251	6,939	7,515	1,997	13,289
September	45,875	13,802	6,903	5,623	6,858	10,545
October	92,745	19,462	15,631	4,017	35,809	2,650
November	102,569	12,401	10,789	17,622	17,982	1,135
December	160,764	4,528	25,735	7,805	7,044	4,479
January	82,485	25,536	7,587	3,336	16,476	821
February	8,990	32,435	6,684	3,002	11,420	2,115
March	6,581	22,612	11,367	5,013	13,585	5,547
April	22,848	13,244	21,540	5,342	17,083	10,072
May	38,485	18,036	24,264	5,004	8,173	2,797
June	18,946	26,237	11,641	11,220	28,386	10,609
<u>1942-43 Prel.</u>						
July	25,733	20,086	1,199	8,694	28,913	2,933
August	18,283	7,936	7,783	11,193	24,435	6,877
September	66,338	28,641	16,012	6,137	24,439	5,259

a/ Average for 6-month period, July-December. b/ separately classified, January 1938 to December 1939. c/ Average for 6-month period, January-June.

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average,
1932-33 to 1941-42, and monthly, October 1940 to date-Continued

Year and month	Beef, canned	Pork, canned	Sausage, canned	Other canned meats	Lard, including neutral	Cotton, unmfd. (500-lb. bales)
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales
Monthly average-						
1932-33	92	770	63	51	47,155	739
1933-34	147	989	99	43	45,951	715
1934-35	221	832	102	81	16,950	444
1935-36	147	646	90	111	7,465	559
1936-37	220	675	129	232	8,643	505
1937-38	187	635	98	148	15,842	521
1938-39	151	736	132	144	19,956	323
1939-40	101	758	133	203	21,400	575
1940-41	38	377	179	1,054	15,592	107
1941-42	893	12,834	20,643	3,672	55,339	104
1940-41						
October	30	364	98	88	10,198	210
November	33	308	89	114	10,228	155
December	31	247	97	100	12,302	120
January	36	197	62	147	13,666	60
February	28	252	59	132	14,830	73
March	55	333	181	204	24,329	105
April	59	449	102	116	22,375	79
May	45	221	370	795	10,697	78
June	19	1,561	803	10,599	20,101	78
1941-42 Prel.						
July	3,599	696	2,528	15,507	53,819	65
August	2,169	2,599	711	11,530	44,634	84
September	1,233	6,503	11,303	3,940	46,976	199
October	926	6,000	12,721	1,628	56,563	169
November	43	19,759	21,764	528	42,579	176
December	355	13,707	25,943	259	42,280	83
January	59	11,050	11,217	1,541	35,384	48
February	22	6,552	10,073	675	39,317	39
March	74	16,527	25,319	1,859	84,481	46
April	58	32,181	57,187	1,101	79,316	106
May	112	23,699	35,439	2,810	57,037	93
June	2,063	14,738	33,506	2,683	81,659	136
1942-43 Prel.						
July	1,262	19,315	39,974	4,650	56,597	26
August	3,879	10,713	26,056	3,647	37,638	72
September	127	25,497	44,277	4,621	54,197	155

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average,
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Year and Month	Apples, fresh	Pears, fresh	Oranges	Raisins	Prunes, dried	Beans, dried
	1,000 bushels	1,000 pounds	1,000 boxes	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Monthly average-						
1932-33	1,146	9,999	283	9,376	15,196	699
1933-34	1,022	9,251	287	7,830	16,903	582
1934-35	672	8,386	341	7,824	12,726	431
1935-36	1,020	10,345	454	9,085	18,137	686
1936-37	662	10,943	257	9,361	13,663	294
1937-38	613	11,229	494	11,781	17,899	617
1938-39	1,006	14,248	632	12,770	17,836	2,170
1939-40	268	7,755	321	10,564	9,920	6,689
1940-41	72	1,964	348	7,194	3,170	6,111
1941-42	144	1,953	380	8,444	16,842	19,388
1940-41						
October	144	3,579	229	4,137	4,898	8,994
November	107	2,808	227	3,320	2,935	4,134
December	130	3,195	713	5,553	2,602	3,816
January	64	929	341	10,118	2,528	1,892
February	52	577	356	10,235	4,597	5,438
March	68	526	370	8,260	3,177	5,309
April	51	342	359	3,208	3,382	4,300
May	46	152	484	27,758	3,391	17,177
June	31	76	334	8,015	2,484	14,185
1941-42 Prel.						
July	60	2,078	486	5,431	10,083	43,866
August	53	5,164	169	3,285	11,321	42,125
September	69	2,133	234	16,900	20,052	41,365
October	186	4,472	288	11,907	26,986	43,189
November	152	3,889	305	16,300	22,794	9,959
December	342	2,854	544	19,849	45,741	7,342
January	422	606	412	17,598	22,541	2,518
February	82	904	413	3,744	5,476	2,783
March	96	700	419	1,737	6,186	2,651
April	154	558	479	1,769	4,703	14,692
May	64	54	384	1,449	2,673	19,741
June	50	16	433	1,354	23,544	2,420
1942-43 Prel.						
July	48	16	305	829	6,723	4,892
August	53	1,868	402	3,889	4,526	4,626
September	22	2,098	251	4,388	3,920	11,434

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Year and month	Baked beans and pork & beans	Tomatoes, canned	Rice, milled, including brown	Wheat, grain	Tobacco, leaf Bright flue- cured	Dark-fired Ky. and Tennessee
Monthly average-	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bushels	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1932-33	316	337	10,718	1,741	22,472	5,304
1933-34	352	157	7,935	1,567	27,528	6,321
1934-35	375	163	9,925	252	20,373	5,297
1935-36	434	152	6,759	26	26,899	4,578
1936-37	503	212	4,024	264	25,220	4,274
1937-38	402	151	24,648	6,973	30,160	3,782
1938-39	479	163	27,095	7,049	30,208	3,970
1939-40	3,042	987	24,873	1,970	21,017	2,919
1940-41	404	1,814	31,559	901	11,293	965
1941-42	7,384	8,949	37,034	1,053	21,147	629
1940-41						
October	323	359	23,833	1,283	7,443	260
November	196	529	33,182	549	7,807	1,621
December	154	270	34,727	301	11,554	3,178
January	264	156	33,789	46	11,942	637
February	222	241	40,866	56	10,276	1,296
March	103	1,640	37,412	1,998	14,203	996
April	243	7,052	41,361	1,246	11,710	1,006
May	1,369	2,867	37,582	1,414	19,149	777
June	649	8,275	28,215	106	13,254	295
1941-42 Prel.						
July	621	21,268	18,768	30	23,470	929
August	1,909	13,083	23,517	769	18,944	875
September	1,943	8,922	22,225	3,771	21,361	775
October	20,621	30,437	43,198	1,527	52,648	1,004
November	20,530	22,931	31,329	1,109	16,643	859
December	20,540	7,800	69,986	1,039	19,251	383
January	10,875	449	57,628	1,916	14,100	568
February	1,648	88	29,150	273	8,095	300
March	2,459	322	38,642	1,037	11,400	570
April	6,557	1,094	67,142	470	19,857	398
May	1,077	937	34,424	528	16,770	347
June	30	58	8,400	164	31,227	535
1942-43 Prel.						
July	229	140	3,947	569	17,484	947
August	936	496	2,763	510	17,035	950
September	1,052	723	1,674	263	28,801	448

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Year and month	Cattle, dutiabie	Beef, canned, including corned	Cheese	Casein or lactarene	Hides and skins, raw	Wool (excl. free for carpets)
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>Monthly average-</u>						
1932-33	8	2,599	4,660	90	17,629	1,019
1933-34	5	3,295	3,909	676	27,534	4,699
1934-35	20	5,791	4,037	149	17,651	2,289
1935-36	35	7,349	4,115	950	27,262	8,434
1936-37	36	6,677	5,474	951	27,264	15,118
1937-38	36	7,025	4,624	80	15,704	3,546
1938-39	56	6,721	4,556	47	23,373	5,497
1939-40	53	6,912	4,608	2,279	26,476	13,472
1940-41	57	5,206	1,859	3,034	39,506	39,400
1941-42	61	10,318	1,314	2,657	44,462	46,863
<u>1940-41</u>						
October	63	3,405	2,093	848	29,549	25,862
November	57	3,072	2,261	789	38,362	22,816
December	39	4,067	2,073	2,193	42,202	40,694
January	77	5,363	1,922	3,981	41,025	52,712
February	77	6,242	2,290	1,896	35,183	54,427
March	67	5,925	1,544	1,507	39,175	50,116
April	92	6,998	1,871	1,082	50,173	72,769
May	71	9,343	2,128	4,696	55,778	57,241
June	36	5,326	1,437	10,545	53,346	60,459
<u>1941-42 Prel.</u>						
July	57	4,066	2,094	3,697	50,279	52,033
August	40	8,579	1,758	463	61,569	44,375
September	33	15,978	1,464	2,073	48,468	45,138
October	75	8,734	1,079	795	56,830	36,691
November	43	12,389	980	4,880	45,308	38,854
December	65	15,391	1,446	5,903	70,104	46,491
January	111	14,753	1,297	4,926	42,113	46,756
February	60	10,314	1,081	2,504	36,701	44,038
March	37	8,601	1,118	2,583	26,561	57,356
April	110	11,929	1,374	1,540	30,577	59,020
May	65	4,426	1,048	1,680	33,435	51,953
June	37	8,658	1,029	840	31,604	39,655
<u>1942-43 Prel.</u>						
July	34	2,298	630	1,928	29,968	73,249
August	32	5,657	1,387	84	55,131	42,004
September	18	5,115	1,423	0	65,072	43,950

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average,
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Year and month	Cotton, unmfd. (478-lb.)	Jute and jute butts	Sisal and heneguen	Flax	Manila or abaca	Hemp
Monthly average	1,000 bales	Long tons	Long tons	Long tons	Long tons	Long tons
1932-33	11	3,117	13,830	257	2,098	26
1933-34	13	4,958	9,659	474	3,568	79
1934-35	10	4,111	6,178	305	3,315	50
1935-36	14	7,266	12,617	496	4,039	68
1936-37	27	8,103	9,945	574	3,350	80
1937-38	15	6,491	10,255	192	2,556	41
1938-39	18	3,142	8,697	290	2,720	48
1939-40	20	3,827	11,995	479	4,645	51
1940-41	37	4,642	10,930	202	5,867	56
1941-42	43	6,667	13,513	534	6,555	128
1940-41						
October	51	3,508	9,250	159	7,779	a/
November	23	789	8,149	134	4,541	54
December	23	3,690	10,033	267	4,360	15
January	28	2,460	10,709	61	6,544	115
February	50	13,816	9,017	81	3,873	75
March	48	12,959	9,006	188	6,410	123
April	51	4,772	13,389	317	7,353	95
May	79	3,928	13,183	249	5,300	25
June	40	6,833	9,892	230	10,780	145
1941-42 Prel.						
July	41	8,857	9,366	272	8,678	22
August	65	8,943	14,952	317	8,122	39
September	68	9,174	13,262	275	8,455	121
October	67	8,765	27,089	159	15,819	135
November	43	7,335	16,219	229	16,117	163
December	57	16,551	21,027	496	13,716	137
January	30	9,324	10,021	399	1,282	126
February	32	780	13,131	703	3,553	66
March	20	1,171	15,508	729	665	154
April	36	1,009	3,943	1,155	2,000	271
May	25	4,342	5,095	706	55	70
June	35	3,756	7,539	1,069	221	237
1942-43 Prel.						
July	11	8,558	7,897	1,108	1	107
August	21	990	12,156	726	0	242
September	50	3,867	9,023	348	157	357

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IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average,
1932-35 to 1941-42, and monthly, October 1940 to date - continued

Year and month	Flax- seed	Castor beans	Oils			
			Cocomut	Tung	Oiticica	Palm
Monthly average-	1,000 bushels	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1932-33	518	5,837	21,725	6,988	b/	21,136
1933-34	1,492	9,486	29,425	12,176	b/	20,705
1934-35	1,278	6,629	25,063	9,364	b/	16,118
1935-36	1,282	11,890	29,141	12,491	b/	27,227
1936-37	2,175	11,563	26,549	12,292	343	29,562
1937-38	1,488	11,860	28,731	10,799	273	31,102
1938-39	1,562	11,259	31,638	8,038	1,080	22,687
1939-40	1,101	16,371	26,630	8,298	1,467	20,515
1940-41	1,553	25,649	30,994	4,375	1,860	21,247
1941-42	1,936	32,311	21,548	3,025	1,938	20,102
1940-41						
October	704	23,787	36,157	4,414	609	14,312
November	1,093	15,466	34,412	456	257	13,899
December	769	35,316	40,224	1,312	1,998	16,239
January	1,482	17,461	22,157	959	211	24,021
February	1,285	52,059	32,207	76	633	24,646
March	1,223	36,854	25,831	4,015	769	23,076
April	1,286	12,428	41,155	3,516	2,456	29,950
May	1,177	46,697	28,273	4,702	5,389	14,521
June	866	21,439	26,884	2,500	5,085	14,294
1941-42 Prel.						
July	1,051	33,750	30,973	8,005	4,855	19,227
August	1,139	30,324	46,369	1,216	5,601	34,706
September	1,853	38,396	44,695	906	4,653	38,460
October	1,862	29,903	25,112	8,740	3,922	41,854
November	3,826	29,633	29,761	0	596	15,394
December	4,072	45,505	51,918	9,166	2,407	27,985
January	2,163	69,086	7,452	0	316	23,878
February	1,242	39,918	1,564	0	891	18,802
March	1,936	12,018	18,686	0	12	13,363
April	1,487	9,927	2,019	2,199	0	2,588
May	1,651	15,371	31	5,823	0	4,969
June	952	33,895	0	246	0	0
1942-43 Prel.						
July	1,349	17,919	c/	0	0	2,832
August	832	10,259	0	0	0	2,670
September	333	8,147	3,137	0	0	2,268

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Year and month	Sugar (2,000- pounds	Molasses		Tobacco, unmfd.	Cocoa or cacao beans	Coffee
		Edible	Not for human con- sumption			
	1,000 tons	1,000 gallons	1,000 gallons	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>Monthly average-</u>						
1932-33	246	900	11,221	4,962	39,702	121,513
1933-34	235	1,518	16,280	4,649	38,819	133,176
1934-35	281	728	20,192	4,856	44,923	129,356
1935-36	270	1,172	16,265	5,658	47,580	154,428
1936-37	247	1,610	25,942	5,776	56,912	146,734
1937-38	234	866	18,109	5,668	37,187	144,511
1938-39	214	669	14,800	6,340	53,666	163,771
1939-40	279	1,194	20,004	6,728	46,433	170,314
1940-41	293	977	27,613	6,487	74,261	211,218
1941-42	228	1,007	27,166	5,914	30,844	138,376
<u>1940-41</u>						
October	192	1,504	16,270	6,734	67,318	164,876
November	208	403	27,678	5,365	67,384	184,319
December	128	1,159	19,512	7,091	90,827	211,818
January	279	1,303	23,228	6,268	75,872	265,849
February	336	666	24,900	4,898	61,857	298,307
March	365	836	30,264	7,087	72,169	265,529
April	492	1,010	44,194	5,897	70,122	281,949
May	421	1,041	37,076	6,526	80,702	228,554
June	328	2,082	44,261	6,630	77,046	160,358
<u>1941-42 Prel.</u>						
July	268	647	40,629	6,042	56,488	72,023
August	257	292	57,096	5,725	37,724	58,642
September	202	180	29,613	7,451	54,335	9,467
October	274	847	24,003	6,383	37,145	243,270
November	185	918	30,692	6,633	29,101	137,312
December	331	1,832	35,275	6,118	40,364	227,420
January	253	5,233	26,058	7,074	33,201	184,568
February	177	911	16,074	4,835	15,386	214,303
March	220	239	17,565	5,088	18,434	164,797
April	209	562	24,156	5,063	20,291	137,990
May	169	40	29,033	4,573	10,604	124,434
June	192	380	15,794	5,987	17,060	180,229
<u>1942-43 Prel.</u>						
July	153	49	17,430	6,217	13,429	146,941
August	133	25	17,884	5,424	9,369	105,667
September	106	80	10,592	9,468	10,436	91,602

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July-September, 1941 and 1942

Commodity exported	Unit	July-September a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
				1,000	1,000
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Animals, live:					
Cattle	No.	1	1	84	54
Hogs	No.	b/	b/	4	2
Horses	No.	b/	b/	42	31
Mules, asses, and burros ...	No.	1	b/	97	13
Dairy products:					
Butter	Lb.	876	4,364	319	1,765
Cheese-					
Processed, blended, and spreads	Lb.	5,286	25,584	1,030	6,424
Other cheese	Lb.	28,780	31,080	5,755	7,779
Milk-					
Fresh and sterilized	Gal.	233	13	115	10
Condensed	Lb.	22,277	2,198	2,664	278
Dried	Lb.	13,251	58,978	2,001	8,912
Evaporated	Lb.	146,715	110,354	10,856	10,350
Infants' foods, malted, etc..	Lb.	1,336	582	418	253
Eggs, in the shell	Doz.	7,749	1,049	2,139	422
Egg products, dried, frozen, etc:	Lb.	23,092	-	8,913	-
Dried	Lb.	c/	24,975	c/	25,446
Frozen	Lb.	c/	3	c/	1
Otherwise preserved	Lb.	c/	16	c/	7
Hides and skins	Lb.	3,164	1,168	476	144
Meats and meat products:					
Beef and veal-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	2,480	394	500	144
Pickled or cured	Lb.	3,202	2,168	361	314
Canned beef, including corned	Lb.	7,001	5,268	1,914	1,444
Total beef and veal	Lb.	12,683	7,830	2,775	1,872
Pork-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	1,773	35,684	311	10,161
Bacon	Lb.	12,578	41,622	2,044	7,364
Hams and shoulders	Lb.	24,467	26,023	5,246	7,098
Sides, Cumberland & Wiltshire	Lb.	0	36,165	0	8,594
Pickled or salted	Lb.	33,715	15,070	5,197	3,293
Canned	Lb.	9,798	55,525	2,771	19,757
Total pork	Lb.	82,331	210,089	15,569	56,267
Mutton and lamb	Lb.	127	97	28	24
Poultry and game, fresh	Lb.	765	156	195	48
Sausage, canned	Lb.	14,543	110,307	4,009	42,948
Sausage, not canned	Lb.	559	1,702	142	498
Other meats-					
Fresh, frozen, or cured ...	Lb.	3,019	2,085	610	552
Canned, incl. canned poultry	Lb.	30,977	12,918	8,236	4,578
Total meats	Lb.	145,004	345,184	31,564	106,787

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
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Commodity exported	Unit	July-September 1941-1942			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con:				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products, Con:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Meat extracts & bouillon cubes	Lb.	6	53	7	61
Sausage casings	Lb.	3,698	3,045	1,415	2,129
Gelatin	Lb.	461	530	233	258
Oils and fats, animal:					
Lard, including neutral	Lb.	145,429	148,432	15,015	20,766
Oleo oil	Lb.	115	2,853	12	376
Oleo stock	Lb.	740	b/	75	b/
Stearins and fatty acids	Lb.	3,030	2,142	362	324
Tallow	Lb.	309	1,051	23	112
Other animal oils and fats	Lb.	1,215	8,750	134	1,226
Total oils and fats	Lb.	150,838	163,228	15,621	22,804
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Cotton and linters, unmf'd:					
Cotton (500 lb.)	Bale	343	248	25,279	25,681
Linters (500 lb.)	Bale	5	5	133	245
Fruits and fruit juices:					
Fresh-					
Apples in baskets	Bskt.	33	60	30	110
Apples in boxes	Box	145	61	277	146
Apples in barrels	Bbl.	2	1	4	2
Berries	Lb.	655	352	66	41
Grapefruit	Box	109	125	209	304
Lemons and limes	Box	139	113	460	377
Oranges and tangerines	Box	889	957	2,159	2,787
Grapes	Lb.	18,667	8,833	834	716
Pears	Lb.	9,376	3,982	418	303
Dried-					
Apples	Lb.	1,737	212	167	47
Apricots	Lb.	4,273	529	434	87
Prunes	Lb.	41,456	15,240	2,310	1,125
Raisins	Lb.	25,616	9,107	1,259	614
Canned-					
Apples and apple sauce	Lb.	157	174	10	14
Apricots	Lb.	235	4,681	20	545
Fruits for salad	Lb.	848	391	93	48
Grapefruit	Lb.	1,058	79	84	8
Peaches	Lb.	1,590	3,789	135	380
Pears	Lb.	1,037	1,164	102	225
Pineapples	Lb.	411	151	34	20

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July-September, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-September a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Fruits and fruit juices, Con:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Fruit juices-					
Grapefruit	Gal.	378	1,007	117	534
Orange	Gal.	166	389	102	597
Pineapple	Gal.	76	64	49	61
Other fruit juices	Gal.	259	302	189	339
Nuts:					
Pecans-					
Shelled	Lb.	3	3	1	1
Unshelled	Lb.	1	b/	1	b/
Walnuts-					
Shelled	Lb.	17	31	8	10
Unshelled	Lb.	1,373	126	126	18
Grains and grain products:					
Barley, grain(48 lb.)	Bu.	550	177	366	213
Biscuits and crackers	Lb.	1,354	4,898	263	662
Buckwheat, grain ... (48 lb.)	Bu.	b/	1	b/	2
Corn and cornmeal-					
Corn, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	5,346	5,106	4,657	4,605
Cornmeal(196 lb.)	Bbl.	17	21	74	105
Corn, including corn meal					
in terms of grain	Bu.	5,414	5,191	4,731	4,710
Corn cereal foods, ready to eat	Lb.	896	243	84	26
Hominy and corn grits	Lb.	4,153	3,580	99	119
Malt (34 lb.)	Bu.	540	321	630	511
Oats and oatmeal-					
Oats, grain(32 lb.)	Bu.	158	146	106	132
Oatmeal	Lb.	4,997	5,131	453	314
Oats, including oatmeal in					
terms of grain	Bu.	436	431	559	446
Rice-					
Paddy or rough	Lb.	8,364	741	183	54
Milled, brown, screenings, etc.	Lb.	64,511	8,384	2,999	632
Flour, meal, and polish ...	Lb.	256	24	10	3
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	10	b/	10	b/
Wheat and wheat flour-					
Wheat, grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	4,569	1,342	3,719	1,527
Wheat flour- (196 lb.)					
Wholly of U.S. wheat	Bbl.	983	824	4,168	4,171
Other wheat flour	Bbl.	453	220	1,824	1,033
Total wheat flour	Bbl.	1,436	1,044	5,992	5,204
Wheat, including flour in					
terms of grain	Bu.	11,317	6,246	9,711	6,731

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July-September, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-September a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Feeds: (2,240 lb.)		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Hay	Ton	1	b/	15	4
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-					
Cottonseed cake and meal ..	Ton	b/	b/	6	17
Linseed cake and meal		2	5	48	185
Soybean oil-cake meal	Ton	5	4	178	163
Other oil-cake and meal	Ton	b/	b/	6	6
Total oil cake and meal .	Ton	7	9	238	371
Oils, vegetable:					
Expressed oils and fats-					
Cocoa butter	Lb.	2,212	187	494	51
Coconut oil, crude	Lb.	1,662	0	219	0
Coconut oil, refined	Lb.	2,834	116	226	16
Cooking fats other than lard	Lb.	521	370	72	58
Corn oil, edible	Lb.	34	1,045	6	170
Cottonseed oil, crude	Lb.	401	2	39	b/
Cottonseed oil, refined ...	Lb.	1,661	6,314	213	868
Linseed oil	Lb.	1,669	14,047	171	1,873
Soybean oil, edible	Lb.	1,270	8,442	134	1,252
Vegetable soap stock (incl.					
ined. olive oil and other)	Lb.	718	760	41	88
Essential or distilled oils-					
Citrus oils	Lb.	102	59	231	188
Peppermint oil	Lb.	54	30	179	136
Spearment and other mint oils	Lb.	5	5	11	15
Other natural, essential, etc.	Lb.	286	92	617	242
Blended, compounded or mixed					
perfume-flavor oils	Lb.	193	122	527	658
Oilseeds:					
Soybeans	Lb.	9,209	4,866	261	491
Other oilseeds	Lb.	2,724	479	198	31
Seeds, field and garden:					
Alfalfa	Lb.	192	280	36	104
Kentucky blue grass	Lb.	414	46	69	8
Red top	Lb.	422	40	41	4
Red clover	Lb.	617	313	96	57
Other clover	Lb.	679	311	103	57
Timothy	Lb.	1,421	93	74	7
Other field and grass seeds .	Lb.	3,515	709	360	77
Flower seeds	Lb.	14	21	15	25
Vegetable seeds	Lb.	616	566	399	563
Total seeds, field and garden	Lb.	7,890	2,379	1,193	902
Sugar	(2,000 lb.) Ton	22	22	1,241	2,090

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July-September, 1941 and 1942-Continued

		July-September a/			
Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Tobacco, leaf:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Bright flue-cured.....	Lb.	63,774	63,320	15,877	18,118
Burley.....	Lb.	1,102	1,052	244	245
Dark-fired Ky. and Tennessee	Lb.	2,580	2,355	371	449
Dark Virginia.....	Lb.	621	4,737	131	1,153
Maryland and Ohio export.....	Lb.	635	72	249	28
Green River.....	Lb.	25	132	3	19
One sucker leaf.....	Lb.	37	30	6	5
Black fat, waterbaler, &dk. Af.	Lb.	758	845	178	219
Cigar leaf.....	Lb.	1,303	54	397	34
Perique.....	Lb.	2	48	1	12
Total leaf tobacco.....	Lb.	70,837	72,645	17,457	20,282
Stems, trimmings, and scrap.....	Lb.	311	0	9	0
Vegetables:					
Beans, green (including snap)	Lb.	135	274	9	16
Beans, dried-					
Seed.....	Lb.	88	49	8	7
Other.....	Lb.	127,269	20,903	5,735	1,322
Onions.....	Lb.	12,058	11,725	310	365
Peas, green.....	Lb.	163	67	9	5
Peas, dried -					
Seed.....	Lb.	255	86	21	11
Other.....	Lb.	1,700	5,146	98	320
Peppers.....	Lb.	340	200	12	13
Potatoes, white.....	Lb.	37,252	15,683	523	424
Tomatoes, fresh.....	Lb.	3,980	10,047	144	462
Other fresh vegetables.....		d/	d/	343	250
Vegetables, canned-					
Baked beans & pork and beans	Lb.	4,473	2,217	250	180
Tomatoes.....	Lb.	43,273	1,359	2,200	84
Other canned veg. and juices	Lb.	10,709	16,679	939	1,476
Misc. vegetable products:					
Cornstarch and corn flour.....	Lb.	61,120	48,872	2,081	1,593
Glucose, liquid (corn sirup)...	Lb.	7,777	3,792	295	179
Glucose, dry (grape sugar).....	Lb.	6,543	1,942	322	619
Hops.....	Lb.	1,429	633	444	366
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc. crude...	Lb.	1,564	565	619	190
Total principal agri. products...				176,662	231,132
Other agricultural products.....				11,023	e/
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.....				187,685	e/
TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES...				1,210,928	2,031,941

a/ Corrected to December 1, 1942. b/ Less than 500. c/ Not separately classified prior to January 1, 1942. d/ Reported in value only. e/ Not available. See general note, page 684.

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July-September, 1941 and 1942

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-September a/ Quantity Value			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:				1,000	1,000
Animals, live:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-					
Less than 200 pounds, each	No.	23	16	394	299
200 pounds to 700 pounds, each	No.	41	27	702	604
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes	No.	4	6	304	650
Other cattle	No.	62	35	3,886	2,287
Total cattle, dutiable	No.	130	84	5,286	3,840
Cattle, free (for breeding)	No.	4	5	471	694
Hogs (except for breeding)	Lb.	2,801	24	262	3
Horses	No.	b/	1	102	105
Dairy products:					
Butter	Lb.	654	2,868	130	667
Casein or lactarene	Lb.	6,233	2,012	665	328
Cheese-					
Swiss	Lb.	121	20	47	7
Cheddar	Lb.	1	45	b/	10
Other cheese	Lb.	5,194	3,377	993	689
Total cheese	Lb.	5,316	3,442	1,040	706
Cream	Gal.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Milk-					
Condensed and evaporated	Lb.	1	b/	b/	b/
Dried and malted	Lb.	5	25	3	3
Whole, skimmed and buttermilk	Gal.	10	b/	2	b/
Eggs and egg products:					
Eggs, in the shell	Doz.	2,822	124	466	28
Eggs, whole, dried	Lb.	43	1	16	1
Egg yolks, dried	Lb.	526	53	115	16
Egg albumen, dried	Lb.	106	13	53	7
Eggs, whole, frozen, etc.	Lb.	b/	0	b/	0
Egg yolks, frozen, etc.	Lb.	0	4	0	1
Egg albumen, frozen, etc.	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prep.	Lb.	1,557	241	4,263	795
Feathers, crude	Lb.	2,642	377	1,095	359
Hides and skins, agricultural c/	Lb.	130,316	150,171	21,536	25,263
Meats and meat products:					
Beef and veal-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	10,378	1,450	827	127
Pickled or cured	Lb.	345	1,496	32	145
Canned, including corned	Lb.	28,623	13,072	3,540	2,164
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	Lb.	29	257	2	17

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-September, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity imported	Unit	July-September a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
<u>SUPPLEMENTARY</u>					
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con:				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products, Con:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Pork-					
Fresh and frozen	Lb.	1,410	4	284	1
Hams, shoulders, and bacon....	Lb.	266	199	91	48
Other pickled or salted.....	Lb.	136	61	25	19
Poultry and game	Lb.	328	561	43	140
Other meats-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	704	399	101	68
Canned, prepared, or preserved	Lb.	16	707	3	126
Total meats	Lb.	42,235	18,206	4,948	2,855
Sausage casings.....	Lb.	6,202	5,052	1,289	1,948
Tallow.....	Lb.	13,520	19,953	402	1,694
Wool, unmanufactured, excluding free in bond for carpets.....	Lb.	141,546	159,203	37,266	52,634
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Fibers, unmanufactured:					
Cotton and linters- (478lb.)					
Cotton.....	Bale	90	59	4,311	7,524
Linters.....	Bale	83	23	1,258	547
Other fibers- (2,240 lb.)					
Flax.....	Ton	1	2	369	1,016
Hemp.....	Ton	b/	1	79	355
Jute and jute butts.....	Ton	27	13	3,129	2,242
Fruits:					
Apples, green or ripe	Bu.	4	3	7	3
Berries, natural or in brine .	Lb.	4,089	4,300	361	490
Currants.....	Lb.	85	67	7	6
Dates.....	Lb.	7,663	1,808	376	102
Figs.....	Lb.	41	6	3	1
Grapes.....	Cu.ft.	5	2	14	1
Limes.....	Lb.	1,549	1,231	37	43
Olives, in brine.....	Gal.	1,233	1,232	1,158	1,032
Pears, green, ripe or in brine	Lb.	61	162	4	6
Pineapples-					
Fresh		d/	d/	85	63
Prepared or preserved.....	Lb.	14,639	19,602	903	1,724
Raisins.....	Lb.	14	14	2	1
Grains and grain products:					
Barley, grain.....(48lb.)	Bu.	75	135	37	88
Barley malt.....	Lb.	9,866	3,642	221	101

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-September, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity imported	Unit:	July-September a/			
		Quantity		Value	
SUPPLEMENTARY		1941	1942	1941	1942
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Grains and grain products, Con:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Corn and cornmeal-					
Corn, grain(56 lb.)	Bu.	177	131	90	170
Corn meal	Lb.	b/	2	b/	b/
Corn, including corn meal					
in terms of grain	Bu.	177	131	90	170
Oats and oatmeal-					
Oats, grain (32 lb)	Bu.	587	688	226	302
Oatmeal	Lb.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Oats, including oatmeal					
in terms of grain	Bu.	587	688	226	302
Rice-					
Uncleaned and paddy	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Cleaned and milled	Lb.	1,054	74	34	3
Patna	Lb.	4,059	7	125	b/
Broken	Lb.	154	0	3	0
Flour, meal, polish and bran.	Lb.	55	0	3	0
Rye, grain(56 lb.)..	Bu.	7,453	177	3,645	102
Wheat and wheat flour-					
Wheat, grain- (60 lb.)					
For domestic use-					
Unfit for human consumption	Bu.	1,541	98	989	56
Other wheat grain	Bu.	737	2	602	1
For milling in bond & export:					
To Cuba	Bu.	426	0	331	0
To other countries	Bu.	2,471	1,459	1,709	1,074
Total wheat, grain	Bu.	5,175	1,559	3,631	1,131
Wheat flour- (196 lb.)					
For domestic use	Bbl.	2	6	8	23
Free in bond for export ...	Bbl.	0	1	0	2
Total wheat flour	Bbl.	2	7	8	25
Wheat, including flour					
in terms of grain ...	Bu.	5,185	1,589	3,639	1,156
Feeds and fodders:					
Beet pulp, dried ,, (2,240 lb.)	Ton	0	0	0	0
Bran, shorts, etc. (2,000 lb.)					
Of direct importation	Ton	76	48	1,543	1,375
Withdrawn bonded mills	Ton	23	14	436	319
Total bran, shorts, etc. .	Ton	99	62	1,979	1,694
Hay(2,000 lb.) ...	Ton	1	1	5	12

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-September, 1941 and 1942-Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-September a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Feeds and fodders, Continued:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-					
Coconut or copra	Lb.	24,066	2,129	167	27
Cottonseed	Lb.	13,299	14,685	109	227
Linseed	Lb.	0	250	0	2
Soybean	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Other oil cake and meal	Lb.	2,156	3,065	12	33
Total oil cake and meal	Lb.	39,521	20,129	288	289
Hops	Lb.	336	85	231	34
Nuts and preparations		d/	d/	5,234	2,518
Oils, vegetable:					
Carnauba wax	Lb.	3,173	2,165	1,976	1,491
Coconut oil	Lb.	122,036	3,138	4,191	185
Corn oil	Lb.	528	767	22	40
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	3,981	847	256	71
Linseed oil	Lb.	31	4,521	4	382
Oiticica oil	Lb.	15,109	0	1,916	0
Olive oil-					
Edible	Lb.	1,684	1,284	281	294
Inedible	Lb.	2,621	152	214	31
Palm-kernel oil	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Palm oil	Lb.	92,394	7,769	1,307	528
Peanut oil	Lb.	1,474	2	104	b/
Perilla oil	Lb.	1,032	210	96	19
Rapeseed oil	Gal.	669	1,096	266	627
Soybean oil	Lb.	2	0	b/	0
Tung oil	Lb.	10,127	0	1,857	0
Oilseeds:					
Babassu nuts and kernels ..	Lb.	14,178	3,552	441	171
Castor beans	Lb.	112,471	36,325	2,113	1,136
Copra	Lb.	153,022	25,187	3,312	921
Flaxseed	Bu.	4,042	2,514	3,032	3,604
Palm nuts and kernels	Lb.	1,067	969	9	35
Poppyseed	Lb.	1,290	572	121	50
Rapeseed	Lb.	570	230	15	5
Sesame seed	Lb.	2,249	3,189	92	185
Soybeans	Lb.	10	0	1	0
Seeds, except oil seeds		d/	d/	470	322
Spices (supplementary)	Lb.	4,086	2,985	612	654

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
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Commodity imported	Unit:	July-September, a/			
		Quantity		Value	
SUPPLEMENTARY		1941 :	1942 :	1941 :	1942
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Sugar and molasses:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars:	dollars
Sugar, excluding beet(2,000 lb.)	Ton:	726 :	392 :	28,440 :	21,409
Molasses-					
Unfit for human consumption	Gal.:	107,338 :	45,906 :	6,225 :	6,820
Other molasses and sugar sirup	Gal.:	1,119 :	154 :	167 :	51
Total molasses.....	Gal.:	108,457 :	46,060 :	6,392 :	6,871
Tobacco, unmanufactured:					
Leaf for cigar wrappers	Lb. :	603 :	731 :	917 :	1,226
Cigar leaf (filler)-					
Unstemmed	Lb. :	767 :	1,236 :	430 :	912
Stemmed	Lb. :	2,665 :	4,967 :	1,677 :	3,148
Cigarette leaf, unstemmed	Lb. :	12,534 :	11,974 :	5,996 :	5,173
Total tobacco leaf, unmf.....	Lb. :	16,569 :	18,908 :	9,020 :	10,459
Scrap tobacco	Lb. :	2,498 :	2,096 :	397 :	620
Stems, not cut, etc.	Lb. :	150 :	105 :	3 :	1
Vegetables and preparations:					
Beans-					
Dried	Lb. :	4,303 :	438 :	190 :	21
Green or unripe	Lb. :	2 :	b/ :	b/ :	b/
Chickpeas or garbanzos, dried ..	Lb. :	2,609 :	3,595 :	103 :	162
Garlic	Lb. :	453 :	708 :	29 :	48
Lentils and lupines	Lb. :	2,144 :	1,412 :	65 :	48
Onions	Lb. :	0 :	1 :	0 :	b/
Peas, except cowpeas-					
Dried	Lb. :	514 :	766 :	12 :	24
Green or unripe	Lb. :	3 :	b/ :	b/ :	b/
Potatoes, white	Lb. :	297 :	257 :	3 :	3
Tapioca, crude, flour, and prepared	Lb. :	75,292 :	3,300 :	2,007 :	95
Tomatoes, fresh	Lb. :	0 :	137 :	0 :	6
Turnips and rutabagas	Lb. :	13,308 :	16,299 :	129 :	154
Vegetables, canned-					
Mushrooms	Lb. :	5 :	0 :	2 :	0
Peas	Lb. :	0 :	b/ :	0 :	b/
Tomatoes	Lb. :	67 :	2,168 :	3 :	90
Argols, tartar, & wine lees, crude	Lb. :	7,111 :	832 :	1,078 :	113
Wines	Gal.:	411 :	165 :	952 :	434
Total principal supplementary agricultural products				178,806 :	164,881
Other supplementary agricultural				9,826 :	e/
Total supplementary agricultural products				188,632 :	e/

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**IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-September, 1941 and 1942-Continued**

Commodity imported <u>COMPLEMENTARY</u>	Unit	July-September a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
ANIMAL PRODUCTS:					
Silk, raw.....	Lb.	3,264	0	9,161	0
Wool, unmanufactured, free in bond	Lb.	55,131	14,534	12,462	3,234
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Bananas	Bunch	13,565	5,469	7,809	3,005
Coffee	Lb.	146,132	344,211	11,860	42,117
Cocoa or cacao beans	Lb.	148,546	33,235	9,567	3,140
Tea	Lb.	25,360	4,960	7,586	2,021
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc. (comp.)		d/	d/	3,237	2,503
Oils, essential and dist. (comp.)		d/	d/	2,087	1,915
Spices (complementary)	Lb.	30,076	10,224	4,700	1,731
<u>Fibers, unmanufactured: (2,240 lb.)</u>					
Crin vegetal	Ton	1	b/	31	30
Istle or Tampico	Ton	4	6	327	723
Kapok	Ton	3	b/	686	8
Manila or abaca	Ton	25	b/	3,450	24
New Zealand fiber	Ton	0	0	0	0
Sisal and henequen	Ton	38	29	2,866	2,915
Other comp. vegetable fibers ...	Ton	7	3	599	461
Total comp. vegetable fibers	Ton	78	38	7,959	4,161
<u>Rubber and allied gums:</u>					
Rubber, crude-					
Guayule	Lb.	2,778	3,548	285	472
Milk of, or latex	Lb.	17,117	4,728	3,505	931
Other rubber crude	Lb.	622,475	16,994	116,443	3,886
Total rubber, crude	Lb.	642,370	25,270	120,233	5,289
Allied gums-					
Gutta balata.....	Lb.	570	692	92	201
Jelutong or pontianak.....	Lb.	3,195	0	407	0
Gutta percha and other guttas.	Lb.	923	148	120	51
Total allied gums.....	Lb.	4,688	840	619	252
Total principal complementary agricultural products				197,280	69,368
Other complementary agricultural				171	184
Total complementary				197,451	69,552
Total supplementary				188,632	e/
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS				386,083	e/
TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMODITIES				803,162	600.064

a/ Corrected to December 1, 1942. b/ Less than 500. c/ Excludes the weight of "other hides and skins" which are reported in pieces only. d/ Reported in value only. e/ Not available. See general note, page 684.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products,
January-September and September, 1941 and 1942 a/

Commodity exported	Unit	January-September		September	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
Pork, cured:		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Bacon and sides	Lb.	18,124	172,911	6,858	24,439
Hams and shoulders	Lb.	37,349	58,939	5,623	6,137
Total pork, cured	Lb.	55,473	231,850	12,481	30,576
Lard, including neutral	Lb.	251,427	525,627	46,976	54,197
Grains and preparations:					
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	786	745	144	103
Corn, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	8,066	8,322	2,811	413
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	270	332	132	67
Rice-					
Paddy or rough	Lb.	25,299	3,579	377	606
Milled, including brown, etc.	Lb.	283,735	244,771	22,225	1,674
Flour, meal, and polish	Lb.	265	341	13	4
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	11	11	8	b/
Wheat-					
Grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	9,434	5,729	3,771	263
Flour, wholly of United States wheat (26 lb.)	Bbl.	3,539	2,318	202	136
Fruits:					
Fresh-					
Apples c/.....	Bu.	493	991	69	22
Pears	Lb.	11,977	6,821	2,133	2,098
Oranges and tangerines	Box	3,132	3,496	234	251
Grapefruit	Box	598	677	15	40
Grapes	Lb.	21,787	13,390	10,264	6,319
Dried-					
Apples	Lb.	3,586	10,258	47	159
Apricots	Lb.	5,719	4,210	697	173
Prunes	Lb.	61,017	80,364	20,052	3,920
Raisins	Lb.	93,209	36,768	16,900	4,388
Canned pears	Lb.	2,044	5,140	623	1,084
Tobacco, leaf:					
Bright flue-cured	Lb.	144,309	164,769	21,361	28,801
Dark-fired Kentucky and Tennessee	Lb.	7,588	5,073	775	448
Other leaf tobacco	Lb.	14,146	12,807	1,239	5,290
Total leaf tobacco	Lb.	166,043	182,649	23,375	34,539
Cotton, excluding linters (500 lb.)	Bale	810	712	198	154

a/ Corrected to December 1, 1942.

b/ Less than 500.

c/ Includes baskets, boxes, and barrels in terms of bushels.

IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Specified agricultural products,
January-September and September, 1941 and 1942 a/

Commodity imported	Unit	January-September		September	
		1941	1942	1941	1942
Animals, live:		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Cattle, dutiable (by weight)--					
Less than 200 pounds, each	No.	95	63	6	4
200 pounds to 700 pounds, each	No.	311	257	13	11
700 pounds or more, each--					
Cows for dairy purposes	No.	9	14	1	2
Other cattle (dutiable)	No.	136	170	13	1
Total cattle (dutiable)	No.	551	504	33	18
Cattle, free (for breeding).....	No.	11	12	2	2
Hogs (except for breeding)	Lb.	8,997	91	41	0
Butter	Lb.	1,703	17,679	247	1,132
Cheese:					
Swiss	Lb.	962	192	2	3
Cheddar	Lb.	330	46	b/	45
Other cheese	Lb.	15,216	10,151	1,462	1,375
Total cheese	Lb.	16,508	10,389	1,464	1,423
Eggs and egg products, dried	Lb.	1,778	750	252	14
Eggs and egg products, frozen, etc.	Lb.	12	4	b/	0
Meats:					
Beef and veal, fresh or frozen ...	Lb.	26,134	12,250	4,626	657
Beef, canned, including corned ...	Lb.	67,850	71,753	15,978	5,115
Pork, fresh and frozen	Lb.	10,325	20	9	1
Hams, shoulders, and bacon	Lb.	1,183	239	88	125
Tallow	Lb.	18,501	66,794	3,208	5,594
Wool, unmanufactured c/	Lb.	482,270	457,981	45,138	43,950
Grains:					
Corn	(56 lb.) Bu.	606	383	50	59
Oats	(32 lb.) Bu.	5,902	1,371	23	686
Rye	(56 lb.) Bu.	8,785	401	347	177
Wheat d/	(60 lb.) Bu.	2,430	1,151	1,033	14
Barley malt	Lb.	30,232	10,039	3,402	1,586
Oilseeds:					
Copra	Lb.	435,522	99,020	67,533	11,245
Flaxseed	(56 lb.) Bu.	11,362	11,944	1,853	333
Oils, vegetable:					
Coconut oil	Lb.	298,542	32,889	44,695	3,137
Palm oil	Lb.	222,902	71,370	38,460	2,268
Perilla oil	Lb.	5,021	1,041	200	210
Tung oil	Lb.	25,894	8,269	906	0
Sugar, excluding beet (2,000 lb)	Ton	2,947	1,612	202	106
Molasses	Gal.	319,318	182,105	29,794	10,673

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b/ Less than 500.

c/ Excludes wool imported free in bond for use in carpets, etc.

d/ Excludes wheat for milling in bond for export.

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